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**BARTHOLOMEW BLANER, ET AL.**

Serial No. 09/898,812

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM  
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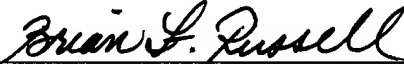
  
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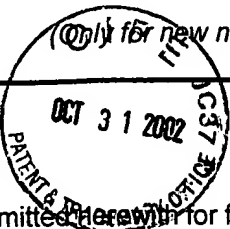
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM INITIALIZATION**

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